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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on September 15, 2007, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 15, 2007.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: